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POLYBUTADIENE RUBBER AND
RUBBER COMPOSITION

Examiner: Hui H. Chin

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO/SB/08A and/or 08B in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(1) and (a)(2) listing all patents, publications, applications, and/or other information being submitted for consideration which may be material to the patentability of this application and/or for which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Also, enclosed is a copy of the non-patent literature document cited herein.

Also, this is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement including an Office Action (copy enclosed) dated May 12, 2010, from the Chinese Patent Office in counterpart Chinese Application No. 200580043921.5. English translations of the Chinese Office Action and listed reference will be filed within approximately two weeks.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition to Withdraw from Issue accompany this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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The attached Office Action is being submitted herewith for the Examiner's consideration and to be placed on record in the present application. It is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement, the enclosed Office Action, and the reference cited in the enclosed form PTO/SB/08A be considered by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified patent application.

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